



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
11th January 2026

**The 1st Sunday of
Epiphany**

"An inclusive church, lifting the name of Jesus at the heart of the community."



	This week	Next Week
Bible Readings	Isaiah 42.1-9 (Pauline P) Acts 10.34-43 (Emily M) Matthew 3.13-end	Isaiah 49.1-7 (Geraint L) 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 (Tina L) John 1.29-42
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Brenda H Steve G Jeffrey C + Jean S	Elaine H Jill M Jeffrey C + Brenda H

What's on This Week

Holy Communion	Sunday	10 am
Small World	Mon, Wed, Fri (Term time only)	9.30 – 11.15 am
Nifty Fifties	Monday (15 th Jan) - fortnightly	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
Prayer Meeting	Tuesday	1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Tuesday – fortnightly (13 th , 27 th Jan)	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Fortnightly (21 st Jan)	1 pm -2.30 pm
Trefoil	2 nd Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
Midweek Holy Communion	Thursday (in the Prayer Room)	9.30 am
Senior Fitness Class	Thursday	10 am – 11 am
Uniformed Groups	Mon – Thurs (Term time only)	Evenings
Curtain Call Theatre Co.	Friday	Evenings
Northfield SDA Church	Saturday	9.30 am – 6.30 pm

Please check the calendar here: <https://www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/calendar>.

Notices

- PCC:** postponed to next Sunday after the service.
- Mugs of Support (SEND):** Friday, 16 January, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. Leaflets are now available to collect from the Narthex. Please help spread the word about this meeting.
- World Day of Prayer – Friday 6th March 2026 (Theme: Nigeria):** We are hosting the World Day of Prayer this year. A preparation meeting will be held in the narthex on **Thursday, 6th February, 11.30 am–1.00 pm**. All who are interested in helping are welcome, especially members of the prayer group. Please speak to **Chris O'** for more information.
- Prayer Requests & Weekly Prayer Meeting:** If you have a prayer request, please contact the Reader or the Vicar by email, text, or phone. Our weekly prayer meeting is held in the prayer room on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. All are welcome to join.
- The weekday Communion service** will be carried out on Thursday at 9.30 am. We will continue to reflect on **the book of Hebrews**.
- Home Communion:** Home Communion is available for those who are sick or housebound, Monday to Friday, from the Vicar. Please book in advance so arrangements can be made.

5. **Confirmation Class (Lent Course):** The Vicar plans to run a Confirmation Class during Lent, which will also serve as our Lent Course. The sessions will explore what we believe and who we are as Christians and as Anglicans. The course is open both to those wishing to be confirmed **at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, 4 April 2026, at Birmingham Cathedral**, and to anyone who would like to learn more about — or refresh their understanding of — the Christian faith and the Anglican tradition. The day and time of the sessions will be arranged once we know how many people are interested. For more information, please speak to Paul.
6. **New Service Rota:** A draft service rota covering February to April is displayed on the church notice board. Please check it carefully and make any amendments according to your availability.



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Help support Marie Curie by recycling medicine blister packs, toiletry tubes and pots, and old make-up items.



Curtain Call Theatre Company will be performing on **Saturday, 17th January 2026 at 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm at St David's Church Hall**. Check the notice board for ticket prices.
Special Offer: St David's Church attendees receive **£1.50 off each ticket** for group bookings (pre-booking required). If you're interested, please let **Charitas** know.



Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell: Adrian Abbott, June Lowe, Janet Johnson, Ashley Quaite, Tony Scott, Karen Bayliss, Millie & Roger Sabell, Margaret Scott, and Peter McLuskie. May they find strength, healing, and comfort in God's love. We continue to pray for them at the prayer meeting. Please submit your prayer requests in the **Prayer Box** in the Narthex or by texting the Vicar directly, or by visiting our website (www.stdavidsshensleygreen.org/prayermeeting).

"Place of Welcome" where everyone can come together for cheerful conversations and fellowship over coffee, tea, and snacks. Doors are open **on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 12 pm**.



Please check [here](#) or scan the QR code on your device.



Any donations are greatly appreciated.

St David's Church complies with the Safeguarding Policies of the Church of England Birmingham. **If you have any concerns about a child, a young person or an adult who may be vulnerable**, don't hesitate to get in touch with our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator, **Emily Meyrick**, T: 07815 956439 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, **Steph Haynes**, T: 07342 993 844; Email: stephh@cofebirmingham.com

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